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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Diedrich et al.**

Serial No.: 09/407,538

Confirmation No.: 2884

Filed: September 28, 1999

For: A Method of Updating Network Information Addresses

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 12, 2005**

Please consider this Supplemental Response together with the Response mailed on March 10, 2005, responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 12, 2005. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.